with magisterial work in such places, as by this arrangement revenue work will not suffer in any way.

The Munsiffs who are at present saddled with magisterial work may be relieved of it and some other magistrates may be appointed to dispose of it.

(4) If the Amildars who frequently tour in villages are invested with magisterial powers, they can find out the truth of complaints, bring the offenders to justice and prevent the stealthy flaying of cattle, etc.

Reply of Government.—Noted. There are practical difficulties in carrying out the suggestions.

SUBJECT No. 33.

Settlement of quarrels *re* the division of lands.

Messrs. Madappa and Siddappa, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In villages, on account of quarrels between brothers for partition of lands, many lands lie fallow and the Government revenue suffers. Taluk Amildars who are expected to know the details of such quarrels may be empowered to decide them, the party aggrieved being at liberty to prefer an appeal, if necessary, in civil courts, pending which the order of the Amildar may be ordered to hold good.

Messrs. Raghavachar and D. Hanumantha Rao opposed the representation.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 34.

Interests on civil court decrees.

Mr. Kotturiah, Tiptur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In civil courts, interest is allowed from the date of decree. It is prayed that interest may be included from the date of the institution of plaint.

Reply of Government.—There is provision for allowing interest if the courts think fit. Please see Section 34 of the Civil Procedure Code.

SUBJECT No. 35.

Transfers of decrees of civil courts.

Mr. Singri Chikka Nanjappa, Tiptur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When applications are presented for the transfer of the decree of one civil court to another, such transfers are not made in time, and at times the reference from the original court is liable to be lost in transmission or missent, thereby putting the parties to much loss. It is therefore prayed that the old practice of giving the covers containing the transferred decree to the parties themselves for presentation in the court to which the decree is transferred may be revived.

Reply of Government.—Will be sent to the Chief Court for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 36.

Grant of certificates to pleaders.

Mr. H. Krishnappa, Law Association, Bangalore

Summary of discussion.—Pleaders' certificates may be issued once for all on levying a reasonable fee, and the annual renewal of certificates done away with.

Reply of Government.—There should be a general request from the pleaders.